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March 23, 2009

Charles L. A. Terreni The Public Service Commission State of South Carolina P. O. Drawer 11649 Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Ex Parte Briefing - Renewable & Clean Energy

Dear Mr. Terreni:

The undersigned attorney is the designated neutral for the Renewable & Clean Energy Ex Parte Briefings of March 20, 2009, appointed pursuant to §58-3-260(C)(6)(c) of the SC Code. Pursuant to §58-3-260(C)(6)(a)(i) of the SC Code, I submit for filing:

1. The Executive Director's Designee's 72 Hour Certification Statement.

- 2. The Certification Statements of the following Renewable & Clean Energy Ex Parte Briefing Attendees: John J. Fantry Jr., Neutral, Leigh Ford, Shannon Bowyer Hudson, Esquire, Melisa Johns, Lara Nichols, ORS Executive Director C. Dukes Scott, John Flitter, Nanette Edwards, Chad Burgess, Kenneth Jackson, Gary E. Walsh, Douglas H. Carlisle Jr., Henry Barton, Michael Seaman-Huynh, Randy Watts, Scott Elliott, Esquire, and Len Anthony, Esquire on March 20, 2009
- 3. The Certification Statements of the following Commissioners and Staff attending the Renewable & Clean Energy Ex Parte Briefing: Madam Commission Chairman Elizabeth B. Fleming, Commission Vice-Chairman John E. Howard, Commissioner Mignon L. Clyburn, Commissioner David A. Wright, Commissioner G. O'Neal Hamilton, Commissioner Randy Mitchell, Commissioner Swain E. Whitfield, Chief Clerk and Administrator Charles L.A. Terreni, Executive Assistant James Spearman, Energy Advisor Philip Riley, Deputy Clerk Jocelyn Boyd, Chief Counsel Joseph Melchers, Senior Counsel David Butler, Staff Counsel Randall Dong, Staff Counsel Josh Minges, Senior Audit Advisor Tom Ellison, Lynn Ballentine, Jo M. Wheat, Scott Elliott, and Deborah Easterling.
- 4. The Transcript of the Renewable & Clean Energy Ex Parte Briefing, filed with ORS on March 20, 2009.

The original of this letter will be mailed this date. The documents, cited in items 1 through 4 above, have been delivered to Ms. Boyd for inclusion in your files.

Yours truly,

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cc: Jocelyn Boyd, Deputy Clerk <u>Jocelyn.Boyd@psc.sc.gov</u> Shannon Bowyer Hudson, Esquire <u>shudson@regstaff.sc.gov</u>

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(ORS Executive Director or Designee)

THIS CERTIFICATION IS TO:

- BE SIGNED BY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OR HIS DESIGNEE, AND
- BE FILED WITH THE CHIEF CLERK OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION WITHIN SEVENTY-TWO HOURS OF THIS BRIEFING.

Name:	Date of Meeting:
John J. Fantry Jr.	3-20-2009
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- 1. The briefing was conducted in compliance with the provisions of S.C. Code Ann. §58-3-260(C)(6).
- 2. EACH PERSON present at the briefing complied with the reporting and certification requirements of (ii), (iii), and (iv) within 48 hours after the briefing.
 - a. The subsection (ii) and (iii) requirements are that EACH ATTENDEE INCLUDING EACH COMMISSIONER AND EACH COMMISSION EMPLOYEE is to file a certification with the ORS:
 - i. That accurately summarizes the discussions occurring during the briefing. [S.C. Code Ann. §58-3-260(C)(6)(a)(ii)]
 - ii. With copies attached of any written materials utilized, referenced, or distributed during the briefing. [S.C. Code Ann. §58-3-260(C)(6)(a)(ii)]
 - iii. That no commitment, predetermination, or prediction of any Commissioner's action as to any ultimate or penultimate issue or any Commission employee's opinion or recommendation as to any ultimate or penultimate issue in any proceeding was requested by any person or party nor any commitment, predetermination, or

prediction was given by any Commissioner or Commission employee as to any Commission action or Commission employee opinion or recommendation on any ultimate or penultimate issue. [S.C. Code Ann. §58-3-260(C)(6)(a)(iii)]

- b. The subsection (iv) requirement is that EACH COMMISSIONER AND EACH COMMISSION EMPLOYEE present at the briefing file a certification that they will comply with State law requiring them to grant to every other party or person requesting an allowable ex parte communication briefing on the same or similar matter that is or can reasonably be expected to become an issue in a proceeding, similar access and a reasonable opportunity to communicate, directly or indirectly, regarding any fact, law, or other matter that is or can reasonably be expected to become an issue in a proceeding under the provisions of subsection S.C. Code Ann. §58-3-260(C)(6)(a)(iv)]
- 3. Copies of all certified statements and all other matters filed with the ORS by briefing attendees pursuant to(C)(6)(a)(ii), (iii), and (iv) are attached to this certification.

4.	Persons and matters not in compliance with S.C. Code Ann. §58-3-260(C)(6) are
	listed in the lines below or on an attached sheet. If a sheet is attached, it is noted
	as being attached on the lines below. I further certify that if the lines are blank
	that all attendees or matters for this briefing are in compliance.

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Signature of Office of Regulatory Staff

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Date: 3 - 23 - 2009

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March 23, 2009

John J. Fantry, Jr., Esquire The Fantry Law Firm 175 Langford Road Blythewood, SC 29016 2009 MAR 23 PM 3: 02 SC PUBLIC SERVICE

Re:

South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff - March 20, 2009 Allowable Ex Parte Briefing Certification and Filing

Dear John:

This letter is being sent to comply with the procedures set forth in the allowable ex parte briefing statute, S.C. Code Ann. §58-3-260(C)(6), whereby you were assigned as the neutral designee to administer the Renewable Resources and Clean Energy allowable ex parte briefing. Pursuant to § 58-3-260(C)(6)(a)(ii), (iii), and (iv), you have confirmed to the Office of Regulatory Staff that these subsections have been complied with by those in attendance at the Renewable Resources and Clean Energy allowable ex parte briefing. I understand that you will file written certification to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina stating such.

In addition, I would like to submit the following information in response to two questions raised during the allowable ex parte briefing. First, regarding landfill gas facilities, the question was asked at what point there is no longer adequate methane in the facility to produce electricity or, in other words, at what point is the facility capped out. The Environmental Engineering Reference Manual for the Principles and Practice of Engineering Exam, Michael R. Lindeburg, P.E., 2001 states, "Landfill gas production slowly drops 3 to 5% annually to approximately 30% of its original value after about 20 to 25 years, which is considered to be the economic life of a gas-reclamation system."

Second, a question was asked about the availability of stimulus money for renewables and clean energy. ORS is aware that the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) appropriates more than \$42 billion for energy programs and more than \$21 billion in energy tax incentives. According to the American Council on Renewable Energy, the following are included in the ARRA:

Tax Incentives:

- Three-Year Extension of Production Tax Credit (PTC): The bill provides a three-year extension of the PTC for electricity derived from wind facilities through December 31, 2012, as well as for geothermal, biomass, hydropower, landfill gas, waste-to-energy and marine facilities through December 31 2013.
- Investment Tax Credit (ITC) Accessible to All Renewable Energy: The bill provides project developers of wind, geothermal, biomass and other technologies eligible for the PTC, the option of instead utilizing the 30% ITC that previously only applied to solar and other clean technology projects.
- Repeals Subsidized Energy Financing Limitation on ITC: The bill would allow businesses and individuals to qualify for the full amount of the ITC, even if their property is financed with industrial development bonds or other subsidized energy financing.
- Grant Program in Lieu of Tax Credits: The bill allows project developers to apply for a grant from the Treasury Department in lieu of the ITC. The grant will be equal to 30% of the cost of eligible projects that start construction in 2009 or 2010. It will be issued within sixty days of the facility being placed in service or, if later, within sixty days of receiving a grant application.
- Five Year Carry-Back Provision for Operating Losses of Small Businesses: The bill would extend the carry-back period for net operating losses (NOL) from two to five years for tax years 2008 and 2009. An eligible NOL includes the NOL for any taxable year ending in 2008 or if the taxpayer chooses, any taxable year beginning in 2008. An election under this provision may only be taken for one taxable year.
- Extends Bonus Depreciation: The bill extends, through 2009, the temporary increase of bonus depreciation to 50% that Congress enacted last year. These write offs can be applied to capital expenditures ranging from \$250,000 to a newly increased threshold of \$800,000.

Bond and Loan Programs:

- Clean Energy Renewable Bonds (CREBs): The bill provides \$1.6 billion of new clean energy renewable bonds to finance wind, closed-loop biomass, open-loop biomass, geothermal, small irrigation, hydropower, landfill gas, marine renewable, and trash combustion facilities. One third of the authorized funding will be available for qualifying projects of state/local/tribal governments, one-third for public power providers and one-third for electric cooperatives.
- Renewable Energy Loan Guarantee Program: The bill provides \$6 billion for a temporary loan guarantee program for renewable energy power generation and transmission projects that begin construction by September 30, 2011. Up to \$500 million of the overall \$6 billion can be used for the development of leading edge biofuels that have been demonstrated and have commercial promise to substantially reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

This information may be located at: http://www.energy.ky.gov/NR/rdonlyres/2816C380-D08B-42B0-918F-2B77BB63F533/0/ACOREOverviewofREProvisionsofARRA.pdf

Lastly, I include a link to South Carolina Public Service Commissioner David Wright's February 10, 2009 testimony before the Senate Committee on Energy & Natural Resources. It can be found via a link on the following page:

http://energy.senate.gov/public/index.cfm?FuseAction=Hearings.Hearing&Hearing_ID=3de47fcb-99e4-e0fd-c5e6-52532f60f256

The above page provides a link to a video of the hearing and also to a Word document containing Commissioner Wright's prepared remarks.

Please accept my appreciation for your work and assistance and know that I am available if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Shawa Buy Hudson Shannon Bowyer Hudson

cc: Charles L.A. Terreni, Esquire Jocelyn Boyd, Esquire



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March 9, 2009

John J. Fantry, Esquire The Fantry Law Firm 175 Langford Road Blythewood, South Carolina 29016

RE: Renewable Resources and Clean Energy

Dear John:

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-3-260(C)(6)(c) I am writing to confirm your appointment to serve as the neutral party in the ex parte briefings of certain members of the Public Service Commission and its staff by the Office Of Regulatory Staff on March, 20, 2009 (notices of the briefings are enclosed with this letter). Thank you for your willingness to serve in this capacity.

With best wishes, I am,

Charles L.A. Terreni

Sincerely yours.

cc: The Honorable Lib Fleming Shannon Bowyer Hudson, Esquire 1404 Main Street, Snite 900 Columbia, SC 29201



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February 27, 2009

Charles L.A. Terreni, Esquire Chief Clerk/Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100 Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Posting Notices for Allowable Ex Parte Communication Briefings

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-9-260(C)(6)(a)(v), the Public Service Commission of South Carolina is respectfully requested to post the attached Notice of Request for an Allowable Ex Parte Briefing on its website no later than Friday, March 13, 2009. Thank you for your assistance in this matter and please let me know if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

Shannon Bowyer Hudson

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Attachment

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR AN ALLOWABLE EX PARTE BRIEFING

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-3-260(C)(6)(a)(v), the Public Service Commission of South Carolina hereby provides notice of the following request for an allowable ex parte briefing.

Person or Party Requesting the Briefing: Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS")

Date and Time of the Proposed Briefing: March 20, 2009 commencing at 10:30am

and ending two hours thereafter

Commissioners and Commission Employees Requested to Attend

Briefing:

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Subject Matter to Be Discussed

at Briefing:

Renewable Resources and Clean Energy

Commission Docket:

None

The Public Service Commission of South Carolina will post on its website further information from this allowable ex parte briefing within 96 hours of its conclusion.

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THIS CERTIFICATION IS TO:

- BE SIGNED BY <u>EACH</u> BRIEFING ATTENDEE <u>EXCEPT</u> COMMISSIONERS AND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION EMPLOYEES, AND
- BE FILED WITH THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF [1401 MAIN STREET, COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA 29201] WITHIN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS OF THIS BRIEFING.

Name:	Date of Meeting:
Leigh Ford	3-20-09
Occupation:	Matter:
Electric Specialist	Renewable Resources and Clean Energy
Attending on behalf of/for:	Docket No.:
ORS	none

- 1. No commitment, predetermination, or prediction of any Commissioner's action as to any ultimate or penultimate issue or any Commission employee's opinion or recommendation as to any ultimate or penultimate issue in any proceeding was requested by any person or party nor any commitment, predetermination, or prediction was given by any Commissioner or Commission employee as to any Commission action or Commission employee opinion or recommendation on any ultimate or penultimate issue. [§58-3-260(C)(6)(a)(iii)]
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Name: Shannin Bowyer Hudson	Date of Meeting: 3-20-09
Occupation: Attorney	Matter: Renewable Resources and Clean Energy
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Name: Nalisa Johns	Date of Meeting: 3-20-09
Occupation: Director - Regulatory Affairs - St	Matter: _Renewable Resources and Clean Energy
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PSC Position Title: COURT REPORTER	Matter: Renewable Resources and Clean Energy
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March 20, 2009

C. Dukes Scott, Executive Director Office of Regulatory Staff P.O. Box 11263 Columbia, SC 29211 Attention: Shannon Bowyer Hudson, Esquire

> Re: Ex Parte Briefing March 20, 2009 Renewable Resources and Clean Energy

Dear Mr. Scott:

The undersigned attorney is the designated neutral for the Renewable Resources and Clean Energy Ex Parte Briefings of March 20, 2009, appointed pursuant to §58-3-260(C)(6)(c) of the SC Code.

The following persons have filed with me, by 1:00 p.m on March 20, 2009, their written certification statements pursuant to §58-3-260(C)(6)(a).

Commissioners:

Madame Commission Chairman Elizabeth B. Fleming, Commission Vice-Chairman John E. Howard, Commissioner Mignon L. Clyburn, Commissioner David A. Wright, Commissioner G. O'Neal Hamilton, Commissioner Randy Mitchell, Commissioner Swain E. Whitfield

Commission Staff:

Chief Clerk and Administrator, Charles L.A. Terreni, Executive Assistant James Spearman, Energy Advisor Philip Riley, Deputy Clerk Jocelyn Boyd, Chief Counsel Joseph Melchers Senior Counsel David Butler, Staff Counsel Randall Dong, Staff Counsel Josh Minges, Senior Audit Advisor Tom Ellison, Lynn Ballentine, Jo M. Wheat, Scott Elliott, and Deborah Easterling.

Designated Neutral:
John J. Fantry, Jr. Esquire

Attendees:

Leigh Ford, Shannon Bowyer Hudson, Esquire, Melisa Johns, Lara Nichols, ORS Executive Director C. Dukes Scott, John Flitter, Nanette Edwards, Chad Burgess,

Kenneth Jackson, Gary E. Walsh, Douglas H. Carlisle Jr., Henry Barton, Michael Seaman-Huynh, Randy Watts, Scott Elliott, Esquire, and Len Anthony, Esquire.

Please note that the transcript for the hearing has not been completed. This will be forwarded to your office upon its filing by the PSC.

Yours truly,

John J. Fantry, Jr.

cc: Charles L. A. Terreni, Chief Clerk/Administrator Jocelyn Boyd, Deputy Clerk

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